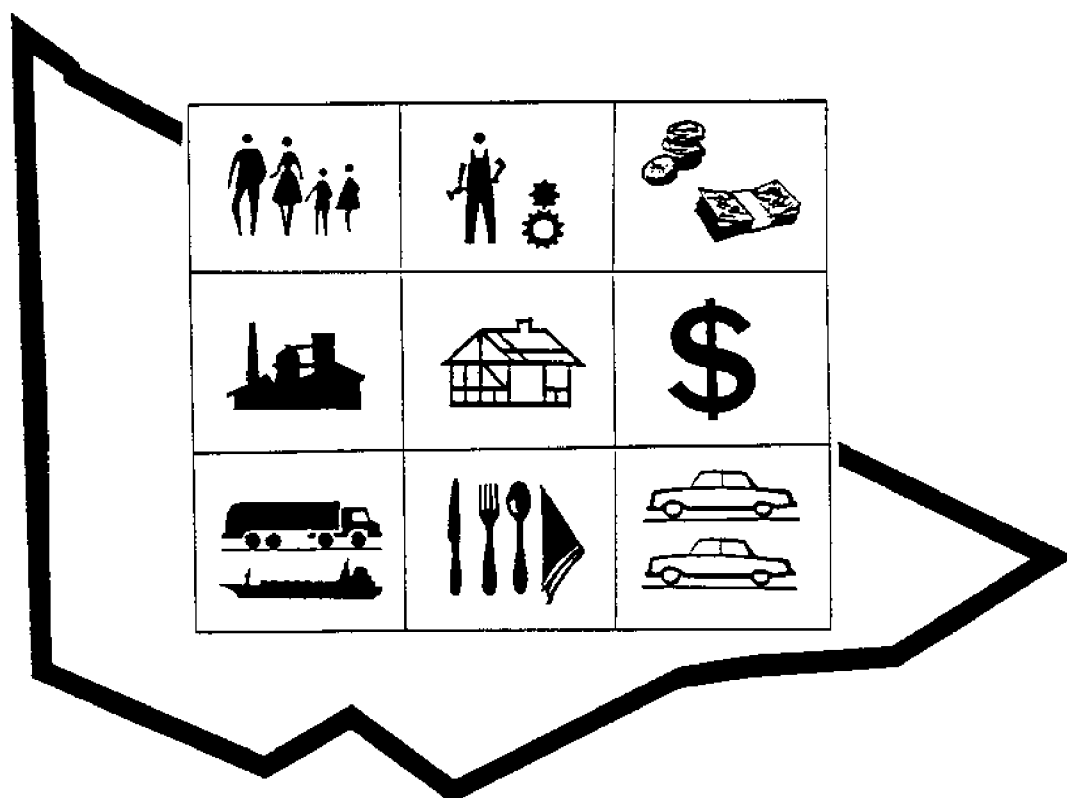


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# DEMOGRAPHY

**TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, VICTORIA**  
(’000)

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean estimated resident population for year ended		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural	Total	30 June	31 Dec	
1990-91	2,192.1	2,228.3	4,420.4	34.9	41.8	4,401.6	4,420.8	3,156.7
1991-92	2,206.5	2,244.6	4,451.0	33.4	30.6	4,437.1	4,450.3	3,179.5
1992-93 p	2,211.7	2,252.8	4,464.5	34.0	13.5	4,459.7	4,465.2	3,189.2
1990 -								
September qr	2,178.7	2,212.5	4,391.2	8.5	12.6	..	..	..
December qr	2,183.0	2,217.7	4,400.7	8.8	9.5	..	..	..
1991 -								
March qr	2,189.0	2,224.4	4,413.4	8.9	12.7	..	..	..
June qr	2,192.1	2,228.3	4,420.4	8.3	7.0	..	..	..
September qr	2,196.4	2,233.2	4,429.6	8.2	9.2	..	..	..
December qr	2,198.6	2,236.6	4,435.2	8.4	5.6	..	..	..
1992 -								
March qr p	2,203.9	2,241.8	4,445.7	9.2	10.5	..	..	..
June qr p	2,206.4	2,244.5	4,451.0	8.0	5.3	..	..	..
September qr p	2,208.5	2,247.3	4,455.8	8.2	4.8	..	..	..
December qr p	2,209.7	2,249.6	4,459.3	8.4	3.5	..	..	..
1993 -								
March qr p	2,212.1	2,252.6	4,464.7	9.2	5.4	..	..	..
June qr p	2,211.7	2,252.8	4,464.5	8.2	-0.2	..	..	..
September qr p	2,212.4	2,254.2	4,466.6	7.6	2.1	..	..	..
December qr p	2,212.9	2,255.5	4,468.3	7.9	1.7	..	..	..
1994 -								
March qr	2,215.4	2,258.3	4,473.6	9.0	5.3	..	..	..

**TABLE 2. BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, VICTORIA**

Period	Number of registrations				Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population			Infant deaths per 1,000 live births
	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Marriages	
1990-91	66,269	31,091	498	29,135	15.05	7.06	6.63	7.51
1991-92	65,478	31,447	390	28,567	14.71	7.05	6.41	5.93
1992-93	65,542	31,111	373	27,943	14.70	6.98	6.26	5.71
Year - 1990	67,158	30,976	538	30,120	15.34	7.08	6.88	8.0
1991 -								
March qr	16,597	7,392	129	9,091	..	..	..	..
June qr	16,626	8,040	96	6,609	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,604	8,306	119	4,336	..	..	..	..
December qr	15,897	7,420	95	8,499	..	..	..	..
Year - 1991	65,724	31,158	439	28,535	14.87	7.05	6.46	6.68
1992 -								
March qr	16,798	7,624	97	9,302	..	..	..	..
June qr	16,179	8,097	79	6,430	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,695	8,418	98	4,179	..	..	..	..
December qr	16,378	7,777	97	8,518	..	..	..	..
Year - 1992	66,050	31,916	371	28,429	14.85	7.18	6.39	5.61
1993 -								
March qr	16,552	7,243	101	8,756	..	..	..	..
June qr	15,917	7,673	77	6,490	..	..	..	..
September qr	16,240	8,545	75	4,092	..	..	..	..
December qr	15,555	7,617	104	8,080	..	..	..	..
Year - 1993	64,264	31,078	357	27,418	14.38	6.96	6.14	5.57
1994 -								
March qr p	16,682	7,564	85	8,866	..	..	..	..

## LABOUR

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES										
1993 -										
August	986.6	1,096.6	151.5	11.8	163.3	1,259.9	459.0	1,718.9	13.0	73.3
September	1,004.4	1,125.0	140.0	11.9	151.9	1,276.9	442.6	1,719.5	11.9	74.3
October	1,011.2	1,117.2	140.5	9.9	150.4	1,267.6	452.5	1,720.1	11.9	73.7
November	1,005.7	1,116.8	138.8	10.1	148.9	1,265.7	455.0	1,720.7	11.8	73.6
December	1,026.1	1,134.2	135.9	13.7	149.6	1,283.9	437.5	1,721.3	11.7	74.6
1994 -										
January	1,000.7	1,112.5	142.5	16.3	158.8	1,271.3	450.7	1,722.0	12.5	73.8
February	997.2	1,106.0	152.5	15.0	167.5	1,273.5	449.2	1,722.7	13.2	73.9
March	1,000.5	1,119.8	138.5	17.6	156.1	1,275.9	447.5	1,723.4	12.2	74.0
April	1,009.4	1,127.5	129.3	13.4	142.8	1,270.2	453.7	1,723.9	11.2	73.7
May	1,006.4	1,125.7	131.4	12.9	144.3	1,269.9	454.4	1,724.3	11.4	73.6
June	1,014.0	1,134.8	122.3	16.8	139.1	1,273.9	450.9	1,724.8	10.9	73.9
July	1,026.0	1,150.7	112.2	13.8	126.0	1,276.7	448.8	1,725.5	9.9	74.0
August	995.0	1,122.6	119.5	14.5	134.0	1,256.7	469.6	1,726.3	10.7	72.8
September	1,025.9	1,149.2	115.7	16.5	132.2	1,281.4	445.7	1,727.1	10.3	74.2
October	1,022.8	1,152.9	106.5	12.5	119.0	1,272.0	455.9	1,727.9	9.4	73.6
FEMALES										
1993 -										
August	473.8	815.9	75.8	27.0	102.8	918.7	873.2	1,791.9	11.2	51.3
September	487.2	835.2	84.8	31.3	116.2	951.4	841.3	1,792.7	12.2	53.1
October	477.7	833.5	80.2	27.9	108.0	941.6	852.0	1,793.5	11.5	52.5
November	470.2	831.2	74.8	32.6	107.4	938.6	855.8	1,794.4	11.4	52.3
December	483.0	833.7	88.3	30.4	118.6	952.3	842.8	1,795.2	12.5	53.0
1994 -										
January	470.8	793.6	82.5	30.6	113.1	906.6	889.3	1,795.9	12.5	50.5
February	475.9	820.4	88.5	32.4	120.9	941.3	855.4	1,796.6	12.8	52.4
March	473.0	836.0	79.2	36.9	116.2	952.2	845.2	1,797.4	12.2	53.0
April	461.5	833.0	72.7	31.7	104.4	937.4	860.7	1,798.1	11.1	52.1
May	468.2	838.0	69.9	26.8	96.7	934.6	864.1	1,798.7	10.3	52.0
June	463.6	841.5	63.5	26.3	89.9	931.3	868.0	1,799.3	9.6	51.8
July	476.5	854.1	62.6	29.4	92.0	946.1	854.2	1,800.3	9.7	52.6
August	466.2	838.0	65.6	29.1	94.7	932.6	868.6	1,801.2	10.1	51.8
September	490.7	868.8	61.3	34.5	95.8	964.6	837.6	1,802.2	9.9	53.5
October	471.6	854.7	59.2	23.9	83.0	937.7	865.3	1,803.0	8.9	52.0
PERSONS										
1993 -										
August	1,460.3	1,912.5	227.3	38.8	266.1	2,178.6	1,332.2	3,510.8	12.2	62.1
September	1,491.6	1,960.3	224.9	43.2	268.1	2,228.3	1,283.9	3,512.2	12.0	63.4
October	1,488.9	1,950.7	220.7	37.7	258.4	2,209.2	1,304.5	3,513.6	11.7	62.9
November	1,475.9	1,947.9	213.7	42.7	256.3	2,204.3	1,310.8	3,515.1	11.6	62.7
December	1,509.1	1,967.9	224.2	44.1	268.3	2,236.2	1,280.3	3,516.5	12.0	63.6
1994 -										
January	1,471.5	1,906.0	225.0	46.9	271.9	2,177.9	1,340.0	3,518.0	12.5	61.9
February	1,473.2	1,926.4	241.0	47.4	288.4	2,214.8	1,304.6	3,519.4	13.0	62.9
March	1,473.5	1,955.9	217.7	54.5	272.3	2,228.1	1,292.7	3,520.8	12.2	63.3
April	1,470.9	1,960.4	202.1	45.1	247.2	2,207.6	1,314.3	3,521.9	11.2	62.7
May	1,474.7	1,963.6	201.3	39.7	240.9	2,204.6	1,318.5	3,523.0	10.9	62.6
June	1,477.6	1,976.3	185.8	43.1	228.9	2,205.2	1,319.0	3,524.1	10.4	62.6
July	1,502.4	2,004.7	174.9	43.2	218.0	2,222.8	1,303.1	3,525.8	9.8	63.0
August	1,461.2	1,960.6	185.1	43.5	228.7	2,189.3	1,338.2	3,527.5	10.4	62.1
September	1,516.7	2,018.0	177.0	51.0	228.0	2,245.9	1,283.3	3,529.2	10.1	63.6
October	1,494.3	2,007.6	165.7	36.4	202.1	2,209.7	1,321.1	3,530.8	9.1	62.6

**TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIA**  
(000)

<i>Industry division</i>	<i>May 1993</i>	<i>Aug. 1993</i>	<i>Nov. 1993</i>	<i>Feb. 1994</i>	<i>May 1994</i>	<i>Aug. 1994</i>
<b>MALES</b>						
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	58.3	64.4	68.6	65.0	64.3	61.2
Mining	*3.9	*2.9	4.9	6.2	*4.5	5.4
Manufacturing	234.6	238.3	244.1	242.9	243.1	245.1
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	18.6	19.6	19.3	17.2	18.6	17.4
Construction	100.9	97.3	103.8	105.3	99.1	101.8
Wholesale Trade	91.4	97.8	97.2	92.6	97.4	84.2
Retail Trade	146.0	143.3	143.0	134.9	141.9	153.5
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	30.6	32.2	34.4	32.9	32.0	28.5
Transport and Storage	68.4	60.1	63.8	71.5	73.2	62.3
Communication Services	23.4	24.8	27.7	24.0	22.8	26.1
Finance and Insurance	52.2	42.5	41.8	37.2	39.1	40.6
Property and Business Services	93.1	93.4	88.9	99.9	104.5	103.2
Government Administration and Defence	47.7	51.1	43.5	44.3	46.9	47.2
Education	49.7	45.8	49.4	44.6	45.2	45.9
Health and Community Services	31.3	31.7	33.7	36.0	38.5	39.0
Cultural and Recreational Services	19.1	18.6	19.3	18.9	18.6	21.0
Personal and Other Services	32.2	32.8	33.4	32.4	36.2	40.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,101.3</b>	<b>1,096.6</b>	<b>1,116.8</b>	<b>1,106.0</b>	<b>1,125.7</b>	<b>1,122.6</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	24.2	24.6	27.2	27.5	27.6	23.9
Mining	*0.3	*0.5	*2.0	*2.4	*2.0	*1.2
Manufacturing	101.7	90.7	92.3	90.1	91.7	92.0
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	*3.3	*3.7	*2.9	4.7	*4.2	*3.8
Construction	15.6	14.5	14.5	15.1	16.6	15.7
Wholesale Trade	50.3	46.0	39.5	38.1	40.9	34.3
Retail Trade	134.6	137.3	145.5	143.0	148.7	155.1
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	34.5	39.0	37.9	36.2	38.5	40.2
Transport and Storage	15.6	16.8	20.2	20.9	19.6	22.9
Communication Services	8.9	11.4	13.8	12.6	11.9	14.7
Finance and Insurance	43.2	44.2	49.6	50.9	47.7	47.3
Property and Business Services	66.8	65.7	67.5	74.1	74.8	83.1
Government Administration and Defence	41.7	48.0	42.3	39.4	35.2	35.9
Education	88.7	88.8	91.3	89.8	91.2	88.3
Health and Community Services	128.3	129.0	127.6	114.0	120.7	124.4
Cultural and Recreational Services	18.5	17.4	19.6	19.4	20.5	23.8
Personal and Other Services	39.5	38.4	37.4	42.2	46.2	31.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>816.0</b>	<b>815.9</b>	<b>831.2</b>	<b>820.4</b>	<b>838.0</b>	<b>838.0</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>						
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	82.6	88.9	95.8	92.4	92.0	85.2
Mining	*4.2	*3.3	6.9	8.6	6.5	6.6
Manufacturing	336.4	329.1	336.2	333.0	334.7	337.1
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	21.9	23.3	22.2	21.9	22.8	21.2
Construction	116.6	111.9	118.4	120.4	115.8	117.4
Wholesale Trade	141.7	143.8	136.8	130.8	138.2	118.5
Retail Trade	280.6	280.6	288.8	278.0	290.7	308.6
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	65.2	71.3	72.3	69.2	70.5	68.7
Transport and Storage	83.9	76.9	84.0	92.4	92.6	85.2
Communication Services	32.3	36.1	41.4	36.6	34.7	40.7
Finance and Insurance	95.4	86.7	91.4	88.0	86.7	87.9
Property and Business Services	159.9	159.1	156.5	174.1	179.3	186.3
Government Administration and Defence	89.4	99.1	85.7	83.7	82.1	83.1
Education	138.4	134.5	140.7	134.4	136.3	134.2
Health and Community Services	159.6	160.7	161.4	150.0	159.2	163.4
Cultural and Recreational Services	37.7	36.0	39.0	38.3	39.0	44.8
Personal and Other Services	71.6	71.0	70.9	74.7	82.3	71.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,917.2</b>	<b>1,912.5</b>	<b>1,947.9</b>	<b>1,926.4</b>	<b>1,963.6</b>	<b>1,960.6</b>

(a) From August 1994 Industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). See the August 1994 issue of *The Labour Force, Victoria* (6202.2) and/or *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) for details.

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS, VICTORIA (a) (b)

As at -	Number of benefits			Percentage of Australian Total
	Unemployment	Sickness and special	Total	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	
1991 -				
April	147,026	23,704	170,730	23.72
May	158,069	23,648	181,717	24.22
June	167,968	23,300	191,268	24.59
July	175,726	22,739	198,465	24.81
August	179,590	22,140	201,730	25.05
September	183,841	21,084	204,925	25.28
October	185,892	20,097	205,989	25.46
November	189,214	19,217	208,431	25.58
December	194,447	18,468	212,915	25.55
1992 -				
January	200,827	19,065	219,892	25.42
February	210,664	20,350	231,014	25.49
March	211,429	19,962	231,391	25.57
April	214,122	19,361	233,483	25.66
May	219,234	18,719	237,953	25.90
June	224,177	18,557	242,734	26.08
July	225,784	18,761	244,545	26.12
August (b)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Monthly average. (b) This information is available directly from the Department of Social Security.

TABLE 6. JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

Month	Vacancies all persons ('000)	Industry ('000)		Sector ('000)		Job vacancy rate (per cent)
		Manu- facturing	Other	Public	Private	
1992 -						
May	5.8	*0.5	5.3	1.8	*3.9	0.4
August	6.5	0.7	5.8	1.2	5.3	0.4
November	5.8	0.7	5.1	1.0	4.8	0.4
1993 -						
February	7.3	*0.7	6.6	1.0	6.3	0.5
May	5.4	*0.6	4.8	1.2	*4.2	0.3
August	9.1	1.2	7.9	1.1	7.9	0.6
November	9.9	1.2	8.7	1.8	8.1	0.6
1994 -						
February	11.3	2.2	9.1	1.7	9.6	0.7
May	15.3	2.2	13.0	2.0	13.3	1.0
August	12.5	4.0	8.5	2.0	10.5	0.7

\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

**TABLE 7. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Number of disputes</i>		<i>Workers involved ('000)</i>		<i>Working days lost ('000)</i>				
	<i>Beginning in period</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Beginning in period</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Manu- facturing</i>	<i>Con- struction</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Other industries</i>	<i>Total</i>
1993 -									
April	6	9	1.2	2.6	0.6	-	0.5	0.7	1.8
May	12	15	4.0	23.1	3.6	-	11.0	8.8	23.4
June	15	18	9.7	11.9	4.0	-	-	8.2	12.2
July	12	14	7.7	13.9	2.0	1.5	-	8.7	12.2
August	8	10	21.5	21.7	2.8	-	18.7	2.9	24.4
September	7	8	0.8	5.7	0.3	0.1	2.5	0.4	3.3
October	16	17	48.3	48.4	11.6	3.0	14.2	17.2	46.0
November	5	10	1.2	21.4	4.5	-	14.4	4.7	23.6
December	7	9	4.0	5.7	10.4	-	0.3	0.3	11.0
1994 -									
January	4	6	0.9	1.1	0.3	-	-	0.5	0.8
February	7	9	0.4	2.0	0.7	-	0.2	0.3	1.2
March	7	8	1.0	5.7	0.7	-	1.0	0.5	2.2
April	8	11	1.9	2.9	1.1	-	0.1	0.7	1.9
May	9	13	1.2	4.2	3.4	-	0.5	0.2	4.1
June	n.p.	3	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	0.2
July	r11	r11	r5.8	r5.8	r2.8	-	-	14.6	r17.4
August	10	11	1.5	2.1	2.2	0.4	-	1.4	4.0

**WAGES AND PRICES****TABLE 8. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES (ORIGINAL SERIES), VICTORIA (\$)**

<i>Reference period - pay period ending on or before</i>	<i>Males</i>			<i>Females</i>			<i>Persons</i>		
	<i>Full-time adults</i>		<i>All males</i>	<i>Full-time adults</i>		<i>All females</i>	<i>Full-time adults</i>		<i>All employees</i>
	<i>Ordinary time earnings</i>	<i>Total earnings</i>	<i>Total earnings</i>	<i>Ordinary time earnings</i>	<i>Total earnings</i>	<i>Total earnings</i>	<i>Ordinary time earnings</i>	<i>Total earnings</i>	<i>Total earnings</i>
1993 -									
19 February	631.10	675.10	616.90	531.40	545.00	413.60	595.10	628.10	520.80
21 May	633.90	679.90	619.30	526.30	540.00	407.90	595.50	629.90	519.80
20 August	639.90	683.70	617.70	532.40	544.50	412.60	601.10	633.40	521.10
19 November	636.70	687.70	624.20	536.30	550.40	417.90	600.50	638.20	527.00
1994 -									
18 February	641.00	685.90	625.10	542.00	555.80	430.90	604.70	638.20	533.90
20 May	652.30	698.50	626.10	553.20	569.00	429.50	616.70	651.90	534.50

**TABLE 9. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
(Base of each group: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Melbourne								All groups	Eight capital cities (weighted average)
	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education		
1991-92	104.9	106.8	98.9	108.3	109.8	116.8	126.3	108.6	108.1	107.3
1992-93	106.3	107.8	93.1	108.3	112.7	122.7	129.8	110.8	108.9	108.4
1993-94	107.9	107.3	92.7	110.0	115.8	132.1	135.4	113.6	111.1	110.4
1991 -										
September qr	104.0	106.3	101.5	108.0	108.6	116.1	120.6	107.9	107.6	106.6
December qr	104.6	107.0	100.6	108.3	110.3	117.1	125.2	108.8	108.4	107.6
1992 -										
March qr	104.9	106.4	97.8	107.9	110.1	116.9	131.7	108.7	108.3	107.6
June pr	106.0	107.5	95.5	108.9	110.1	117.2	127.5	108.9	108.2	107.3
September qr	105.5	106.8	93.3	107.8	112.0	118.0	127.2	109.2	107.9	107.4
December	105.5	108.3	92.3	108.6	112.0	118.8	128.5	110.2	108.2	107.9
1993 -										
March qr	107.3	107.7	92.4	108.2	113.1	126.4	131.5	112.0	109.5	108.9
June qr	107.0	108.4	94.5	108.7	113.7	127.7	132.1	111.9	110.1	109.3
September qr	107.8	107.9	93.8	109.0	115.0	129.8	131.9	112.2	110.5	109.8
December qr	108.1	107.5	92.4	109.3	115.8	131.7	132.9	113.3	110.8	110.0
1994 -										
March qr	107.8	106.7	92.2	110.8	114.9	133.0	137.4	114.1	111.2	110.4
June qr	107.9	106.9	92.4	110.8	117.5	134.0	139.2	114.8	112.0	111.2
September qr	108.6	107.0	92.7	110.3	118.4	134.0	139.8	114.9	112.2	111.9

**TABLE 10. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE**

Group	1994						Weighted average of six State capital cities (September)
	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	July	August	September	
House building (Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0)							
<b>All groups</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>149.6</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>153.1</b>	<b>155.3</b>
Other than house building (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) -							
Structural timber	97.2	103.2	119.5	123.1	122.5	121.0	128.3
Clay bricks	106.9	108.5	109.3	109.4	111.9	111.0	110.0
Ready mixed concrete	94.0	108.2	123.4	124.9	124.7	124.4	112.9
Precast concrete products	102.8	99.5	99.2	101.5	101.6	101.5	111.0
Steel decking and cladding	107.5	109.0	104.7	106.8	106.8	106.8	109.2
Structural steel	93.3	91.3	93.3	94.1	94.8	95.2	104.5
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	97.7	99.2	102.0	102.3	102.3	102.4	112.4
Aluminium windows	96.4	96.0	96.5	96.3	95.9	95.9	101.4
Fabricated Steel Products (a)	109.5	108.4	109.4	109.8	109.8	109.8	108.1
Builders' hardware	112.6	117.2	116.2	114.6	114.6	114.6	116.3
Sand and aggregate	119.0	113.8	119.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	121.9
Carpet	100.4	98.8	98.3	98.5	98.5	98.5	99.0
Paint and other coatings	119.2	118.8	125.0	125.9	129.1	129.1	121.7
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	89.4	90.9	86.5	92.9	92.9	93.6	109.9
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	101.8	103.4	106.6	107.6	107.7	107.7	109.7
All electrical materials	110.7	108.9	107.3	109.5	110.3	110.2	108.1
All mechanical services	105.6	105.5	106.8	107.9	108.2	108.2	108.5
All plumbing materials	104.1	104.0	105.3	109.0	109.7	109.8	113.7
<b>All groups</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>109.3</b>

(a) Previously "Steel Windows, doors, louvres etc".

Commencing with this table, this Index has been compiled on the basis of a revised list of items and updated weighting pattern. The reference base of the index has been updated to 1989-90=100.0. See Appendices in October 1993 issue of Catalogue number 6407.0

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TABLE 11. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS, VICTORIA

<i>Period</i>	<i>Cattle</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Chickens</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1990-91	1,613.4	615.5	4,054.4	6,246.3	1,012.7	72,165.2
1991-92	1,448.8	497.7	3,637.3	6,318.9	1,095.2	73,832.2
1992-93	1,365.8	608.5	3,722.6	6,288.1	1,070.8	78,614.7
1993 -						
April	109.5	24.3	347.9	479.3	92.9	7,357.7
May	112.1	43.8	368.9	480.6	90.1	6,445.3
June	101.3	64.3	329.2	471.8	91.1	6,613.2
July	106.1	79.7	338.3	426.0	106.1	7,289.1
August	96.1	149.2	228.5	381.8	103.6	6,290.3
September	98.8	111.4	256.7	426.5	104.0	5,987.1
October	104.6	38.3	284.4	458.3	89.3	7,605.1
November	126.0	12.3	362.8	506.7	93.8	6,740.7
December	129.4	8.4	474.4	518.2	102.3	8,281.9
1994 -						
January	114.8	5.6	412.8	406.3	82.4	8,102.0
February	116.6	4.9	424.8	443.7	83.5	7,223.7
March	138.5	11.2	395.5	555.5	109.0	7,226.9
April	118.3	26.2	312.5	452.3	96.5	7,468.3
May	132.8	47.2	292.6	528.3	102.4	6,934.7
June	111.4	89.0	195.2	504.3	103.0	8,237.1
July	103.7	79.7	187.7	507.5	91.8	6,413.1
August	99.6	161.6	190.9	538.6	97.5	6,105.1
September	122.2	121.7	246.5	574.9	110.1	6,364.0

TABLE 12. MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

<i>Period</i>	<i>Meat (carcass weight)</i>					<i>Dressed weight of poultry</i>
	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	337,337	13,900	86,614	112,859	67,993	107,562
1991-92	302,385	11,907	75,058	111,452	74,093	113,482
1992-93	299,907	14,948	81,907	113,220	70,535	119,966
1993 -						
April	24,705	959	7,674	8,527	6,078	10,774
May	25,554	1,423	8,171	8,670	5,868	9,780
June	22,521	1,801	6,685	8,228	6,035	11,515
July	22,665	1,752	7,202	7,713	7,065	12,280
August	20,159	2,985	4,772	6,627	6,826	9,797
September	21,089	2,276	5,436	7,497	7,024	9,335
October	23,355	745	6,149	8,199	6,060	11,751
November	28,874	366	8,035	9,087	6,405	10,714
December	30,025	346	10,560	9,161	6,891	11,701
1994 -						
January	26,685	367	8,843	7,369	5,507	11,324
February	27,545	318	8,924	8,176	5,558	10,032
March	32,677	512	8,247	10,181	7,272	11,166
April	28,042	716	6,540	8,169	6,261	11,523
May	29,318	1,185	6,213	9,733	6,763	10,820
June	24,781	1,894	4,144	9,326	6,857	11,487
July	23,328	1,859	3,987	9,189	6,289	10,572
August	20,893	3,375	3,840	9,726	6,814	9,180
September	25,307	2,721	5,026	9,785	7,379	9,715

TABLE 13. DAIRY PRODUCTS, VICTORIA

Period	Butter			Cheese		Ice cream	Yoghurt
	Whole milk (a)	Original (a)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (a)	Seasonally adjusted		
	m litres	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 litres	'000 tonnes
1991-92	4,118	94.3	..	123.0	..	57,352	27,746
1992-93	4,456	106.9	..	128.3	..	49,905	28,698
1993-94	4,968	118.6	..	143.7	..	58,688	31,600
1993 -							
June	161	3.7	8.3	4.1	9.6	3,694	2,055
July	192	3.4	8.5	3.8	3,420	2,153	
August	329	5.6	8.5	8.0	9.7	4,133	2,281
September	521	11.7	9.6	14.5	9.9	5,038	3,105
October	645	15.5	10.0	17.6	12.4	5,201	2,599
November	629	16.2	9.6	15.5	10.0	5,990	2,906
December	587	15.7	11.0	15.2	11.3	6,694	2,680
1994 -							
January	538	13.0	10.6	14.6	11.0	6,075	2,825
February	418	9.6	9.8	12.6	10.9	6,837	3,157
March	381	9.8	10.4	14.4	13.3	5,017	3,174
April	285	7.1	10.0	12.6	13.7	3,899	2,791
May	238	5.4	9.6	10.6	15.0	3,237	1,811
June	204	5.7	9.7	4.5	10.8	3,148	2,117
July	238	3.8	n.y.a.	5.3	n.y.a.	4,932	2,112
August	368	6.6	n.y.a.	9.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	565	12.3	n.y.a.	16.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation

TABLE 14. FOOD PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Wheat flour, (other than self-raising)	Confectionery			Preserved vegetables (c)
		Biscuits (a)			
			Chocolate (b)	Other	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	261,505	42,331	54,729	39,400	56,106
1992-93	271,883	42,303	59,180	39,931	53,361
1993-94	274,385	40,801	63,701	39,931	63,520
1993 -					
June	26,208	3,802	5,030	3,289	1,957
July	21,465	3,493	5,310	3,302	3,588
August	23,631	3,132	5,892	3,585	3,202
September	23,581	3,633	5,274	3,618	2,904
October	22,441	3,237	5,972	3,835	3,346
November	21,388	3,640	5,967	4,188	2,247
December	22,212	3,136	5,577	3,316	2,387
1994 -					
January	18,263	1,934	5,054	2,021	2,501
February	22,585	3,157	5,288	3,252	4,960
March	25,674	3,303	5,061	3,287	17,559
April	22,054	2,571	4,384	2,484	13,096
May	25,314	2,943	4,674	3,324	4,936
June	25,777	3,466	5,422	3,858	2,961
July	22,291	3,157	5,186	3,576	3,102
August	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6,222	3,740	n.y.a.
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,712	2,705	n.y.a.

(a) Includes waffles, wafers and gingerbread. Excludes dog biscuits.

(b) Excludes biscuits coated with chocolate or other confectionery.

(c) Canned tomatoes are included with preserved vegetables.

**TABLE 15. OTHER PROCESSED FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTION, VICTORIA**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Canned meat</i>	<i>Bacon and ham (other than canned)</i>	<i>Natural fruit juices</i>	<i>Aerated waters (a)</i>
	tonnes	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 litres
1991-92	6,521	22,640	38,792	385,807
1992-93	6,127	25,845	56,359	380,554
1993-94	6,841	24,718	47,110	427,841
1993 -				
June	592	2,170	2,278	20,862
July	566	2,238	4,735	23,163
August	557	2,096	3,551	32,386
September	601	2,160	3,375	34,816
October	567	2,370	3,741	41,155
November	353	2,323	5,297	40,503
December	571	2,295	4,729	150,888
1994 -				
January	252	1,786	4,237	39,590
February	727	1,826	3,750	48,588
March	699	2,078	4,754	40,890
April	669	2,052	3,568	25,953
May	573	1,785	2,702	23,018
June	705	1,710	2,671	26,891
July	701	1,653	6,394	30,632
August	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Bulk pre-mix and post-mix concentrates are included with aerated waters

**TABLE 16. WOOL AND YARNS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Wool receivals</i>	<i>Scoured and carbonised wool</i>	<i>Yarns</i>	
			<i>Cotton</i>	<i>Wool</i>
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	208,990	66,165	11,050	14,149
1992-93	203,572	67,397	n.p.	13,915
1993-94	190,047	68,915	n.p.	17,025
1993 -				
June	6,459	5,540	1,810	1,228
July	8,160	4,703	1,465	1,313
August	18,287	4,974	1,307	1,440
September	22,605	5,053	1,476	1,412
October	27,263	5,429	1,365	1,294
November	31,936	5,596	1,278	1,342
December	19,716	4,947	1,333	1,165
1994 -				
January	p10,872	4,860	608	931
February	p12,503	6,520	1,388	1,504
March	p14,164	6,667	1,739	1,565
April	p9,216	6,202	1,255	1,593
May	p9,106	7,430	n.p.	1,777
June	p6,219	6,533	n.p.	1,714
July	r9,061	5,607	n.p.	1,662
August	r18,742	n.y.a.	n.p.	1,783
September	22,060	n.y.a.	n.p.	1,674

TABLE 17. TEXTILE AND FOOTWEAR PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

	Textiles					
	Broadwoven fabric			Footwear		
	Cotton	Woollen (a)	Man made fibre	Men's (b)	Women's (b)	Children's (c)
	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000 pairs
1991-92	16,599	5,076	76,240	2,332	5,341	1,084
1992-93	19,281	5,053	73,642	2,142	5,030	1,809
1993-94	21,097	4,894	72,135	2,180	5,685	673
1993 -						
June	2,241	401	7,396	172	1,397	141
July	1,960	447	6,666	175	1,458	23
August	1,734	392	6,348	199	1,489	152
September	1,961	536	6,113	222	1,515	151
October	1,817	390	6,333	205	1,522	160
November	1,608	449	6,127	198	1,480	157
December	1,595	376	5,846	160	1,458	53
1994 -						
January	577	226	3,195	89	1,244	55
February	1,778	493	6,497	206	1,507	78
March	2,267	547	6,036	204	1,613	80
April	1,729	371	5,422	154	459	73
May	1,907	340	6,928	191	500	53
June	2,165	341	7,125	178	440	39
July	1,720	313	7,267	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	2,093	389	7,282	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	2,404	270	7,289	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes thongs, waterproof and sports footwear.

(b) Refers to size 2 second series.

(c) Refers to sizes below 2 second series.

TABLE 18. BUILDING MATERIALS PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Paints						
	Terracotta and concrete roofing tiles		Concrete		Architectural and decorative		Floor coverings
	Clay bricks		Ready mixed	Masonry (a)			
	million	'000 sq m	'000 cu m	tonnes	'000 litres	'000 litres	'000 sq m
1991-92	284	3,666	2,507	222,676	17,443	30,809	32,575
1992-93	304	7,855	2,927	234,629	18,321	32,211	33,159
1993-94	302	3,474	2,963	270,890	18,666	34,792	38,520
1993 -							
June	32	371	259	20,453	1,639	2,779	2,733
July	27	367	259	19,450	1,071	3,014	2,782
August	30	327	235	20,947	1,409	2,332	3,416
September	27	288	220	22,564	1,607	2,658	3,339
October	25	338	246	22,122	1,882	3,356	3,202
November	28	375	245	22,855	1,675	2,864	3,679
December	21	222	232	22,376	1,869	3,311	2,936
1994 -							
January	11	30	181	14,753	1,110	2,101	2,146
February	24	240	235	25,046	1,599	2,823	3,375
March	30	312	287	26,687	1,773	2,963	3,334
April	25	298	229	23,252	1,562	3,144	3,257
May	28	342	294	26,241	1,582	3,188	3,680
June	27	335	299	24,597	1,528	3,037	3,375
July	26	329	297	21,912	1,771	4,111	3,357
August	32	326	300	26,038	1,833	3,276	3,380
September	28	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3,437

(a) Concrete masonry.

bricks, tiles and pavers

TABLE 19. PLASTICS, ENERGY AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, VICTORIA

Period	Plastics in Primary Form		Energy		Electrical Appliances		
	Mixed or com- pounded (a)	Not mixed or com- pounded (a)	Electricity generated	Gas available (b)	Domestic air- conditioning machines (c)	Electric space heating apparatus	Electric fans
	tonnes	tonnes	million KWh	million Mj	number	number	number
1991-92	50,117	626,031	38,305	202,699	8,948	227,723	595,382
1992-93	57,454	663,713	37,576	207,131	10,595	177,463	746,216
1993-94	61,506	711,067	34,113	195,901	11,884	140,286	792,918
1993 -							
June	4,920	57,697	3,164	23,530	939	27,620	61,182
July	5,027	62,445	3,541	22,223	816	17,094	74,022
August	4,924	62,041	3,490	19,811	1,144	3,454	89,306
September	4,927	62,739	3,173	18,671	856	n.p.	73,566
October	5,816	61,708	3,258	15,376	1,380	n.p.	46,879
November	5,339	55,759	3,112	13,465	1,588	2,957	58,464
December	5,044	48,727	3,224	12,236	1,518	12,608	62,695
1994 -							
January	3,451	56,756	2,740	10,180	704	14,302	48,607
February	5,451	58,022	2,768	11,230	790	24,663	65,378
March	5,856	64,897	2,904	13,999	862	17,667	33,350
April	5,077	61,795	2,675	14,782	487	13,053	53,489
May	5,782	57,488	3,038	21,928	821	14,544	78,150
June	4,812	58,690	3,096	22,632	918	17,084	88,839
July	6,113	67,308	3,165	24,999	854	5,440	64,788
August	5,342	67,121	3,221	21,500	874	4,182	62,819
September	5,511	61,588	3,013	21,000	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes regranulated scrap

(b) Available for issue through mains.

(c) Excludes self-contained window or wall types.

## BUILDING

TABLE 20. BUILDING APPROVALS

Period	New residential buildings (a)						Alter- ations and additions to residential buildings (b)	Non-residential building (c)		Total all building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1991-92	15,901	1,381,716	1,201	76,279	17,102	1,457,995	413,323	978,594	1,242,404	3,113,722
1992-93	18,949	1,663,728	886	52,930	19,835	1,716,658	429,731	858,160	1,138,241	3,284,630
1993-94	18,332	1,925,655	621	71,616	18,953	1,997,271	509,231	1,619,834	2,138,618	4,645,121
1993 -										
July	1,769	157,026	77	5,262	1,846	162,288	37,462	40,235	78,279	278,030
August	1,641	150,843	59	4,490	1,700	155,333	35,988	150,610	262,114	453,435
September	1,785	162,845	131	7,895	1,916	170,740	37,086	83,313	104,085	311,912
October	1,728	155,936	58	3,364	1,786	159,300	43,600	126,969	141,048	343,949
November	1,755	157,151	84	5,639	1,839	162,790	45,894	63,306	136,464	345,148
December	1,648	150,340	52	2,956	1,700	153,297	45,397	89,197	105,936	304,630
1994 -										
January	1,481	143,699	107	9,107	1,588	152,806	28,977	34,727	48,386	230,169
February	1,750	162,359	87	6,314	1,837	168,673	34,870	189,966	332,290	535,833
March	1,794	166,557	143	11,625	1,937	178,182	41,247	90,157	112,686	332,115
April	1,650	157,047	63	4,960	1,713	162,007	33,322	102,007	129,992	325,322
May	2,068	198,809	47	3,162	2,115	201,970	85,947	92,651	111,876	399,793
June	1,729	163,041	91	6,842	1,820	169,884	39,440	556,694	575,462	784,786
July	1,905	180,550	20	1,342	1,925	181,892	36,403	45,682	59,834	278,129
August	2,071	196,942	21	1,180	2,092	198,122	66,262	66,975	91,663	356,047
September	1,773	185,935	28	3,379	1,801	189,313	41,439	89,855	100,972	331,724
TOTAL VICTORIA										
1991-92	24,290	2,063,184	1,723	107,753	26,013	2,170,937	514,111	1,114,875	1,473,715	4,158,763
1992-93	28,155	2,408,177	1,416	85,963	27,644	3,027,181	533,042	1,066,219	1,406,261	4,433,442
1993-94	27,750	2,718,022	887	99,663	28,637	2,817,685	623,548	1,853,551	2,502,670	5,943,903
1993 -										
July	2,561	221,093	98	8,392	2,659	229,485	46,750	49,163	90,393	366,628
August	2,442	215,430	68	5,064	2,510	220,476	44,680	184,616	300,802	565,958
September	2,627	231,566	171	11,361	2,798	242,927	46,677	105,232	127,656	417,259
October	2,545	220,852	97	6,448	2,642	227,300	53,534	136,438	155,792	436,626
November	2,608	226,499	137	8,297	2,745	234,796	55,705	96,828	174,813	465,313
December	2,368	209,931	68	3,994	2,436	213,925	53,613	99,437	120,420	387,958
1994 -										
January	2,051	192,530	132	10,627	2,183	203,157	36,499	43,559	65,260	304,916
February	2,526	225,713	190	11,852	2,716	237,565	44,074	209,488	363,431	645,070
March	2,725	243,886	180	13,877	2,905	257,763	53,743	104,225	165,302	476,808
April	2,338	216,800	84	6,500	2,422	223,299	42,114	121,514	178,947	444,361
May	2,941	274,591	88	5,691	3,029	280,282	99,677	118,845	151,136	528,095
June	2,604	239,130	101	7,578	2,705	246,709	49,482	584,205	608,719	904,910
July	2,684	247,521	48	2,939	2,732	250,461	44,660	64,751	80,629	375,750
August	2,959	268,997	82	4,658	3,041	273,655	77,081	79,609	111,454	462,191
September	2,495	247,139	55	7,070	2,550	254,209	51,176	105,438	119,546	424,931

**TABLE 21. NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, VICTORIA**

	<i>New houses</i>				<i>New other residential buildings</i>			
	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Under construction</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Under construction</i>	<i>Completed</i>
1990-91	20,915	21,094	11,512	25,215	2,336	2,486	1,999	2,898
1991-92	23,065	22,392	11,210	22,401	2,948	3,033	2,165	2,877
1992-93	27,158	25,734	11,805	25,083	2,438	2,413	2,022	2,566
1993 -								
Mar qr	6,586	5,852	11,596	6,153	602	757	2,023	547
Jun qr	6,676	6,753	11,772	6,550	570	634	2,022	635
Sept qr	7,016	6,779	11,188	7,308	963	708	1,877	853
Dec qr	7,024	7,428	11,696	6,897	799	828	1,643	1,073
1994 -								
Mar qr	6,784	6,688	12,331	5,988	1,020	1,144	2,249	533
Jun qr	7,234	7,011	12,494	6,795	922	884	2,380	733

**TABLE 22. VALUE OF BUILDING, VICTORIA (\$m)**

Period	Residential buildings		Non-residential building							Total
	New	Alterations and additions	Shops	Factories	Business premises	Education	Health	Other		
COMMENCED										
1990-91	2,020.8	532.7	229.8	421.1	872.4	187.9	67.5	351.9	4,684.3	
1991-92	2,196.0	542.7	161.9	353.5	590.2	194.1	112.1	218.1	4,368.5	
1992-93	2,428.2	562.0	189.4	187.0	395.7	178.5	273.4	294.4	4,508.1	
1993 -										
Jun qr	638.3	137.1	54.9	42.7	87.0	34.6	27.5	95.3	1,117.4	
Sept qr	666.5	146.7	111.8	48.3	102.6	55.1	75.8	62.9	1,269.5	
Dec qr	756.3	180.1	134.3	53.4	164.5	59.8	52.6	106.6	1,507.6	
1994 -										
Mar qr	710.2	157.3	115.1	42.9	223.2	50.9	79.1	59.3	1,438.0	
Jun qr p	744.6	216.2	89.9	81.5	170.7	45.5	31.4	314.5	1,694.3	
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD										
1990-91	1,281.5	253.6	204.5	570.2	3,019.5	189.2	299.7	543.3	6,361.5	
1991-92	1,262.4	258.7	177.5	554.2	2,147.6	173.4	243.3	167.6	4,984.7	
1992-93	1,297.2	243.6	74.1	347.9	995.8	132.1	412.6	227.8	3,731.2	
1993 -										
Jun qr	1,294.7	243.2	79.1	347.7	995.8	132.1	412.6	227.8	3,733.0	
Sept qr	1,222.7	234.0	147.3	176.8	835.7	119.6	424.5	203.1	3,363.7	
Dec qr	1,270.4	270.2	225.3	158.7	878.5	140.7	465.0	214.1	3,622.9	
1994 -										
Mar qr	1,405.4	286.3	341.6	123.3	518.1	135.4	525.5	227.6	3,563.2	
June qr p	1,488.9	361.1	415.9	168.6	440.4	148.2	530.1	473.8	4,027.0	
COMPLETED										
1990-91	2,600.6	601.2	560.2	380.7	2,112.5	266.8	195.2	482.3	7,199.5	
1991-92	2,242.6	543.1	195.4	390.1	1,523.4	210.8	166.4	518.8	5,790.5	
1992-93	2,411.7	583.5	289.7	380.5	1,565.1	222.2	107.4	237.6	5,797.7	
1993 -										
Mar qr	581.5	135.3	38.4	20.9	710.3	49.7	18.4	72.1	1,626.5	
Jun qr	640.5	141.1	39.1	22.8	325.0	54.0	42.9	47.1	1,312.6	
Sept qr	737.1	157.9	42.8	232.0	318.5	68.4	52.6	80.9	1,690.1	
Dec qr	719.8	146.7	59.8	74.6	123.3	37.1	15.9	61.3	1,238.5	
1994 -										
Mar qr	584.8	145.2	34.6	77.8	574.8	57.8	21.6	42.4	1,539.0	
June qr p	669.6	151.3	43.8	38.0	255.8	34.1	29.4	82.8	1,304.8	

## FINANCE

**TABLE 23. STATEMENT OF BUDGET SECTOR TRANSACTIONS, VICTORIA (a)**  
(\$m)

	<i>Budget Estimate 1994-95</i>	<i>Actual 3 months to 30.9.1994</i>	<i>Actual 3 months to 30.9.1993</i>
<b>DEPARTMENTAL OUTLAYS</b>			
Agriculture	122.7	22.3	18.4
Arts, Sport, and Tourism	291.0	70.8	62.0
Business and Employment	249.1	34.5	25.8
Conservation and Natural Resources	292.4	58.2	53.6
Education	3,351.3	876.0	922.9
Energy and Minerals	26.8	3.4	3.0
Health and Community Services	4,083.8	987.9	1,042.2
Justice	1,250.5	318.3	260.6
Planning and Development	544.5	29.0	12.9
Transport	1,464.1	327.9	468.5
Parliament	48.9	9.4	9.3
Treasurer	2,195.0	-160.3	627.4
Finance	604.1	87.1	146.5
Premier and Cabinet	43.5	9.3	9.3
Commonwealth Grants on-passed	790.6	189.7	441.4
less Superannuation Contributions	342.6	0.0	0.0
Capital Charge Received	101.2	0.0	0.0
Payroll Tax Paid by Departments	237.2	55.8	57.8
<b>Total Outlays</b>	<b>14,677.4</b>	<b>2,807.7</b>	<b>4,045.8</b>
<i>Current Outlays</i>	<i>13,667.0</i>	<i>3,213.5</i>	<i>3,741.7</i>
<i>Capital Outlays</i>	<i>1,010.4</i>	<i>-405.8</i>	<i>304.1</i>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Taxes, Fees and Fines			
Payroll Tax	1,811.0	459.0	424.4
Stamp Duty on Financial and Capital Transactions	986.0	267.1	231.4
State Deficit Levy on rateable properties	181.0	3.0	2.3
Financial Institutions Transaction Taxes	557.7	140.1	135.9
Franchise Fees	1,084.3	226.7	255.6
Motor Vehicle Taxes	800.2	205.9	193.0
Land Taxes	387.7	24.7	15.1
Gambling Taxes	864.8	231.2	175.1
Public Authority Contribution	290.0	91.3	89.8
Taxes on Insurance	315.9	82.9	77.2
Other Taxes, Fees and Fines	194.4	57.4	46.8
<b>Total Taxes, Fees and Fines</b>	<b>7,473.0</b>	<b>1,789.4</b>	<b>1,646.8</b>
Interest Received	98.3	10.5	9.2
Royalties	49.2	12.5	14.8
Income from Public Trading and Financial Enterprises	655.0	253.5	114.1
Other State Revenue	79.4	15.8	11.6
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>881.9</b>	<b>292.3</b>	<b>149.7</b>
Grants			
Grants Received from Commonwealth	5,508.1	1,341.4	1,302.5
Commonwealth Grants for On-Passing	790.6	191.2	444.7
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>6,298.7</b>	<b>1,532.6</b>	<b>1,747.2</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS RECEIVED</b>	<b>14,653.6</b>	<b>3,614.3</b>	<b>3,543.7</b>
<b>FINANCING TRANSACTIONS</b>			
Net Advances from Commonwealth	-497.0	-79.1	-51.8
Other Net Borrowing	515.7	64.3	300.3
Other, including changes in Cash Balances and Investments	5.1	-791.8	253.7
<b>TOTAL FINANCING TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>-806.6</b>	<b>502.2</b>

Source: Treasurer of Victoria

(a) This monthly statement of budget sector transactions (the Niemeyer Statement) is presented in *Government Finance Statistics* format.

**TABLE 24. ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

Quarter	Selected industry in ASIC subdivision				Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Finance, etc.	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment
1989-90 -							
March	n.p.	664	493	n.p.	1,668	620	1,048
June	n.p.	699	657	n.p.	1,947	745	1,202
1990-91 -							
September	n.p.	568	619	n.p.	1,841	697	1,144
December	n.p.	613	502	n.p.	1,672	638	1,034
March	n.p.	506	361	n.p.	1,364	445	919
June r	n.p.	473	420	n.p.	1,480	549	931
1991-92 -							
September r	n.p.	492	417	n.p.	1,455	444	1,010
December r	n.p.	492	312	n.p.	1,357	393	964
March	n.p.	400	260	n.p.	1,117	305	813
June r	n.p.	501	308	n.p.	1,359	348	1,011
1992-93 -							
September r	n.p.	430	394	n.p.	1,287	397	889
December r	n.p.	540	282	n.p.	1,507	382	1,125
March r	n.p.	444	267	n.p.	1,223	299	924
June r	n.p.	780	241	n.p.	1,590	313	1,277
1993-94 -							
September r	n.p.	618	284	n.p.	1,695	396	1,298
December	n.p.	738	317	n.p.	1,960	448	1,511
March	n.p.	515	224	n.p.	1,332	258	1,074
June	n.p.	664	243	n.p.	1,595	268	1,327

**TABLE 25. EXPECTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

Period	Selected industry in ASIC subdivision				Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Finance, etc.	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Other new capital equipment
12 months ending 30 June 1991							
Expected r	n.p.	2,386	2,252	n.p.	6,578	2,655	3,922
Actual	n.p.	2,160	1,902	n.p.	6,357	2,329	4,028
6 months ending 30 June 1991							
Expected	n.p.	1,051	1,047	n.p.	3,039	1,138	1,901
Actual	n.p.	979	781	n.p.	2,844	994	1,850
12 months ending 30 June 1992							
Expected	n.p.	1,944	1,325	n.p.	4,687	1,410	3,277
Actual	n.p.	1,876	1,288	n.p.	5,248	1,490	3,758
6 months ending 30 June 1992							
Expected	n.p.	1,160	551	n.p.	2,647	806	1,841
Actual	n.p.	909	559	n.p.	2,470	654	1,851
12 months ending 30 June 1993							
Expected	n.p.	2,241	822	n.p.	4,778	1,447	3,330
Actual	n.p.	2,194	1,184	n.p.	5,539	1,391	4,148
6 months ending 30 June 1993							
Expected	n.p.	1,266	596	n.p.	2,914	800	2,114
Actual	n.p.	1,224	508	n.p.	2,745	612	2,134
12 months ending 30 June 1994							
Expected	n.p.	2,727	1,245	n.p.	7,178	1,847	5,331
Actual	n.p.	2,535	1,068	n.p.	6,581	1,371	5,210
6 months ending 30 June 1994							
Expected	n.p.	1,371	644	n.p.	3,523	1,002	2,522
Actual	n.p.	1,179	467	n.p.	2,927	526	2,401

**TABLE 26. HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION,  
SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA**

Period	Original Series		Seasonally Adjusted		Trend Estimates	
	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million
1993 -						
April	8,422	675	8,974	711	9,103	706
May	10,150	790	9,492	732	9,400	724
June	10,700	830	9,657	738	9,704	745
July	9,743	768	9,798	775	9,750	767
August	9,712	775	9,683	777	9,931	791
September	10,988	871	10,334	821	10,179	818
October	10,162	818	10,603	852	10,508	847
November	10,867	876	10,174	837	10,888	873
December	11,497	921	11,485	940	11,252	893
1994 -						
January	9,092	689	11,865	902	11,515	904
February	10,979	846	12,135	926	11,647	908
March	12,334	972	11,037	863	11,635	907
April	10,649	851	11,662	919	11,463	901
May	12,165	986	10,928	875	11,167	891
June	12,147	997	11,078	898	10,838	878
July	10,516	866	10,931	903	10,506	863
August	10,720	876	9,685	800	10,176	846
September	9,408	800	9,632	815	9,909	832

**TABLE 27. COMMERCIAL FINANCE, COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

Period	Fixed loan facilities						Type of lender			
	Construction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commitments	Banks	All other lenders
1993 -										
April	28.9	146.3	98.0	67.4	238.6	579.3	1,053.8	1,632.9	1,283.6	349.3
May	36.6	181.1	108.8	51.1	276.3	653.9	1,290.5	1,944.1	1,670.0	274.1
June	83.4	279.5	125.4	56.6	436.0	980.9	1,413.1	2,393.8	2,067.3	326.6
July	32.2	201.6	125.6	55.2	472.2	886.7	880.1	1,772.5	1,382.0	390.5
August	87.1	167.1	105.1	62.8	241.1	663.1	969.2	1,639.7	1,382.0	257.7
September	41.3	202.4	113.2	57.4	321.9	736.1	1,242.2	1,985.4	1,436.8	548.6
October	42.6	192.4	115.0	48.2	163.7	562.1	1,572.9	2,113.6	1,571.6	541.9
November	40.3	214.5	125.1	59.0	207.5	646.2	1,631.3	2,285.6	1,447.6	838.0
December	57.9	220.6	145.7	57.5	495.1	977.0	1,003.6	2,007.7	1,555.3	452.3
1994 -										
January	24.3	206.4	89.6	32.3	118.3	470.9	1,175.2	1,653.9	1,319.8	334.1
February	32.6	202.1	107.8	61.3	171.3	575.1	835.7	1,417.5	1,120.7	296.8
March	42.2	218.7	346.5	70.2	610.7	1,288.2	1,233.3	2,541.5	2,126.6	414.9
April	36.1	199.6	119.9	56.3	218.2	630.3	1,112.4	1,742.7	1,254.7	488.0
May	116.9	273.6	145.1	109.8	180.9	826.3	1,172.3	2,001.9	1,713.9	288.0
June	83.4	273.5	169.0	72.8	455.0	1,053.8	1,224.2	2,278.7	1,833.5	445.3
July	52.1	221.6	144.7	70.2	302.9	791.5	1,029.5	1,840.9	1,241.5	599.3
August	83.7	246.9	157.6	79.8	301.1	869.4	1,061.3	1,930.6	1,669.8	260.8
September	56.6	216.9	140.5	67.8	209.8	691.7	1,436.1	2,127.8	1,668.8	459.0

**TABLE 28. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY TYPE OF LENDER  
AND TYPE OF CREDIT, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

Period	Type of lender				Total	Type of credit	
	All banks	Credit unions	Finance companies	Other		Fixed loans	Revolving credit (credit cards, etc.)
1993 -							
April	251.8	29.9	57.1	18.8	357.7	205.7	152.0
May	292.4	28.6	56.8	22.1	399.9	224.0	175.9
June	370.7	31.7	61.3	21.2	484.9	284.7	200.2
July	250.0	36.6	69.9	18.7	375.3	242.4	138.4
August	277.2	41.6	71.1	19.5	409.3	265.6	151.5
September	316.6	34.7	63.3	19.8	434.4	279.0	163.2
October	294.6	34.8	61.3	20.3	411.0	263.3	153.9
November	291.3	36.7	69.4	18.8	416.2	255.8	169.8
December	345.1	32.9	69.6	24.9	472.5	318.6	157.2
1994 -							
January	309.2	30.6	73.8	20.2	433.7	262.2	179.5
February	316.0	34.2	67.8	18.0	435.9	305.1	137.4
March	421.7	40.9	83.0	18.7	564.2	392.3	172.0
April	326.9	32.3	68.7	17.0	444.9	283.3	161.6
May	405.8	39.3	79.8	19.4	544.3	338.6	165.2
June	445.3	37.3	88.3	20.1	590.9	411.1	180.2
July	412.7	33.9	84.9	19.4	550.7	361.3	189.4
August	401.6	36.6	95.4	19.5	553.1	366.8	186.3
September	332.8	37.2	84.1	26.5	480.5	319.6	160.9

**TABLE 29. LEASE FINANCE, VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE  
FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

Period	Motor vehicles	Other	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Lessor		Total
					Finance companies	Other lessors	
1993 -							
April	51.3	24.6	75.9	76.2	33.4	42.6	75.9
May	54.7	39.2	93.9	80.5	35.8	58.1	93.9
June	77.6	135.5	213.1	81.7	47.4	165.7	213.1
July	70.4	45.2	115.6	108.0	52.7	62.8	115.6
August	57.1	32.1	89.2	101.5	40.9	48.4	89.2
September	50.4	43.9	94.3	119.3	35.9	58.5	94.3
October	43.8	40.9	84.7	109.0	32.9	51.8	84.7
November	57.8	39.8	97.6	115.3	32.8	64.8	97.6
December	60.6	66.3	126.9	111.5	43.7	83.2	126.9
1994 -							
January	40.0	28.8	68.8	123.9	27.4	41.5	68.8
February	48.9	41.5	90.4	121.1	32.0	58.4	90.4
March	66.9	44.0	110.9	126.6	44.5	66.4	110.9
April	63.3	32.1	95.4	185.9	37.0	58.4	95.4
May	72.9	44.2	117.1	147.5	47.7	69.4	117.1
June	97.3	88.4	185.7	116.3	68.2	117.5	185.7
July	64.6	69.1	133.7	126.6	59.2	74.5	133.7
August	62.8	50.6	113.4	134.4	44.3	69.2	113.4
September	61.4	64.5	125.9	110.6	38.5	87.4	125.9

## TRADE

**TABLE 30. RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.), VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

Period	Food stores	Butchers	Hotels, liquor stores, and licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants	Clothing and footwear stores	Department and general stores	Domestic hardware stores and jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture and floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other	Total
1993-													
Apr.	777.8	41.5	159.3	95.9	164.8	200.8	89.4	101.0	61.4	85.1	56.9	94.5	1,928.4
May	747.6	41.3	151.3	100.7	172.6	213.3	89.6	103.1	68.2	87.3	58.9	88.3	1,922.1
June	741.3	39.3	147.9	100.1	173.6	205.0	89.1	113.5	64.4	102.6	52.6	88.9	1,918.1
July	783.7	40.7	164.2	106.6	172.9	171.8	82.4	120.5	66.2	101.4	57.9	92.7	1,961.0
August	738.2	38.5	153.1	102.3	147.0	156.1	80.5	107.5	65.1	96.4	57.5	95.6	1,837.8
Sept.	764.0	42.0	154.9	105.9	145.4	191.5	80.2	107.6	66.0	107.8	59.1	98.4	1,922.8
Oct.	788.7	44.1	159.7	106.8	154.0	198.8	89.4	113.6	69.4	112.8	59.8	108.3	2,005.4
Nov.	777.0	42.3	164.7	115.0	164.0	217.5	94.1	119.2	74.6	117.2	63.0	128.1	2,076.7
Dec.	929.2	54.3	213.8	130.4	240.2	392.4	129.2	171.0	69.4	141.8	88.6	174.1	2,734.4
1994 -													
Jan.	787.3	39.6	158.3	94.3	141.0	165.7	69.8	110.5	65.2	98.6	70.1	79.0	1,879.4
Feb.	754.4	40.3	149.3	93.1	119.5	147.5	65.9	105.6	62.8	92.3	65.0	82.3	1,778.0
Mar.	866.1	49.4	177.4	106.6	152.5	187.1	72.1	117.9	56.2	103.8	64.0	117.6	2,070.7
Apr.	797.3	45.7	172.7	103.5	162.2	194.5	60.6	117.0	50.2	99.5	61.5	112.4	1,977.1
May	794.9	46.3	165.1	98.1	160.5	209.5	65.4	121.1	56.7	109.3	64.8	116.2	2,008.0
June	805.2	46.2	169.1	96.7	142.0	209.1	60.6	128.8	64.2	107.5	64.6	116.0	2,009.9
July r	826.5	49.0	174.4	107.2	143.9	168.5	65.4	125.2	65.9	108.8	69.5	127.6	2,032.0
August	824.2	47.7	174.8	118.3	134.2	180.7	69.8	127.1	63.5	111.3	74.8	135.6	2,062.0

**TABLE 31. VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA**  
(\$m)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (incl. re-exports)	Excess of exports
1991-92	15,372	9,531	-5,841	51,000	55,014	4,015
1992-93	18,163	11,036	-7,127	59,586	60,773	1,187
1993-94	20,773	12,275	-8,498	64,470	64,611	141
1993-						
April	1,540	840	-700	4,804	4,824	20
May	1,461	979	-482	4,822	5,074	252
June r	1,561	941	-620	5,163	5,133	-30
July	1,806	902	-904	5,380	5,429	49
August	1,892	902	-990	5,651	5,211	-440
September	1,702	1,065	-637	5,364	5,472	-108
October	1,907	1,182	-725	5,655	5,807	+152
November	1,804	952	-852	5,842	5,483	-359
December	1,635	1,063	-572	5,486	5,500	+14
1994-						
January	1,610	954	-656	4,865	4,779	-86
February	1,504	926	-578	4,408	4,835	+427
March	1,890	1,109	-781	5,851	5,643	-208
April	1,599	935	-664	5,044	5,179	+135
May r	1,785	1,152	-633	5,544	5,883	+339
June	1,671	934	-737	5,429	5,270	-159
July	1,880	933	-947	5,562	4,277	-1,285
August	2,145	918	-1,227	6,663	5,325	-1,338
September	1,915	964	-951	6,015	5,338	-677

**TABLE 32. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE  
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA**  
(\$m)

Section	1993-94		3 months ended Sept. 1994	
	Imports	Exports	Imports (a)	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	855	2,901	226	629
1 Beverages and tobacco	141	68	47	23
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	512	1,352	139	295
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	434	71	121	119
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	65	62	17	15
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	1,971	662	543	186
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,529	1,906	991	479
7 Machinery and transport equipment	8,971	1,687	2,556	487
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,574	672	1,092	199
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	721	2,252	210	418
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,773</b>	<b>12,275</b>	<b>5,941</b>	<b>2,850</b>

**TABLE 33. OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA (a)**  
(\$m)

Country	1992-93		1993-94		3 months ended Sept. 1994	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Belgium-Luxembourg	166	53	192	32	47	11
Brazil	121	23	132	37	42	6
Canada	266	147	292	147	76	30
China	1,171	539	1,416	481	424	117
Fiji	25	127	31	132	10	35
Finland	160	6	194	5	51	1
France	383	180	432	132	128	39
Germany	1,448	254	1,550	245	488	59
Hong Kong	264	577	209	530	53	127
India	150	77	171	106	62	24
Indonesia	233	199	324	241	76	56
Italy	501	170	594	185	174	33
Japan	3,315	1,629	3,779	2,178	1,057	425
Korea, Republic of	465	689	491	901	141	210
Malaysia	284	346	318	611	97	209
Mexico	49	39	48	110	16	9
Netherlands	173	45	199	32	56	9
New Zealand	869	951	1,024	1,093	278	310
Pakistan	88	73	83	41	25	15
Papua New Guinea	28	197	92	209	34	53
Philippines	46	235	49	255	28	46
Saudi Arabia	147	113	173	133	63	27
Singapore	370	1,188	407	1,125	118	237
South Africa	42	92	71	115	18	43
Sweden	318	30	408	23	111	6
Switzerland	223	13	250	29	68	3
Taiwan	765	514	747	512	210	108
Thailand	223	321	261	347	77	103
United Kingdom	1,050	334	1,229	338	350	87
United States of America	3,974	934	4,696	914	1,289	166
Other and unknown	846	942	911	1,036	274	246
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,163</b>	<b>11,037</b>	<b>20,773</b>	<b>12,275</b>	<b>5,941</b>	<b>2,850</b>

a) The list of countries in this table has been revised to reflect volume of trade with Victoria in the 1993-94 Financial Year. Information about Victoria's trade with other countries is available on request.

## TOURISM AND TRANSPORT

TABLE 34. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Short-term caravan parks			
	No. of estab- lishments	Capacity (No. of guest rooms)	Room	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	No. of estab- lishments	Capacity (No. of sites and cabins)	Site	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)
			occupancy rates (per cent)				occupancy rates (per cent)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
1992 -								
June qr	249	14,679	51	66,636	48	15,535	48	1,197
Sept qr	246	14,543	51	67,552	47	5,295	47	1,574
Dec qr	248	14,847	55	75,483	49	5,452	57	1,745
1993 -								
March qr	248	14,817	55	73,860	49	5,417	58	1,561
June qr	250	14,928	51	70,420	48	5,378	48	1,182
Sept qr	249	15,085	50	67,677	50	5,468	46	1,646
Dec qr	242	14,956	58	79,496	50	5,443	54	1,855
1994 -								
March qr	241	14,824	60	80,798	49	5,417	59	1,801
June qr	242	14,830	57	73,416	50	5,442	47	1,147
TOTAL VICTORIA								
1992 -								
June qr	1,037	29,949	44	96,903	453	154,628	35	9,729
Sept qr	1,031	29,595	44	101,967	440	53,654	33	9,424
Dec qr	1,039	29,995	47	106,498	442	53,482	38	12,975
1993 -								
March qr	1,040	29,944	48	107,633	444	53,935	45	16,443
June qr	1,051	30,278	45	101,757	445	54,351	37	10,038
Sept qr	1,043	30,316	43	100,636	436	53,422	34	9,914
Dec qr	1,025	30,265	48	110,502	442	53,601	39	13,469
1994 -								
March qr	1,017	29,988	51	115,454	441	54,052	45	17,183
June qr	1,018	29,968	48	105,846	441	53,971	38	10,268

TABLE 35. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, VICTORIA  
(Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Australian Government-owned vehicles)

	Passenger vehicles		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)			Total motor vehicles
Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Motor cycles	
1991-92	98,766	..	14,151	..	112,917	..	3,878	116,795
1992-93	106,213	..	17,677	..	123,890	..	4,528	128,418
1993-94	113,249	..	19,201	..	132,450	..	4,400	136,850
1993 -								
August	10,191	9,687	1,431	1,398	11,622	11,085	325	11,947
September	8,440	8,017	1,454	1,420	9,894	9,436	347	10,241
October	9,222	9,240	1,407	1,457	10,629	10,698	356	10,985
November	9,660	9,585	1,588	1,657	11,248	11,242	404	11,652
December	10,005	9,202	1,603	1,647	11,608	10,849	411	12,019
1994 -								
January	7,148	10,026	1,025	1,453	8,173	11,479	411	8,584
February	9,288	9,918	1,412	1,531	10,700	11,449	423	11,123
March	10,864	9,788	1,849	1,689	12,713	11,477	391	13,104
April	8,347	9,230	1,538	1,601	9,885	10,831	337	10,222
May	9,970	9,699	1,980	1,770	11,950	11,470	329	12,279
June	10,753	10,010	2,493	2,188	13,246	12,197	350	13,596
July	9,827	9,593	1,892	1,761	11,719	11,354	377	12,096
August	10,557	9,588	1,825	1,690	12,382	11,278	352	12,734
September	9,973	9,595	1,516	1,487	11,489	11,082	464	11,953
October	10,980	11,198	1,766	1,819	12,746	13,016	452	13,198

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